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The above described enclosures were obtained from the following sources:

Items 1, 5 and 6 were obtained from Captain THOMAS BRODIE, Dade County Department of Public Safety Bomb Disposal Squad. The photographs in item 1 were taken by him personally.

Items 2 and 3 were obtained from Mrs. DOROTHY HOWARD, Harrington and Company, Pier III, Old Port, Miami, Fla., shipping agents for the British freighter "Caribbean Venture".

Item #4 was obtained from Lt. JOSEPH J. SMITH, Officer in Charge, Marine Inspection Division, U.S. Coast Guard, 501 N.E. First Ave., Room 301, Miami, Fla.

On 8/27/68, Captain BRODIE advised that through arrangements with the Port of Miami Harbor Patrol Boat, the area in the vicinity of Pier III, Old Port, Miami, where the "Caribbean Venture" had docked, was dragged with a magnet for possible fragments or other evidence of the explosion that occurred aboard that vessel. In connection with this search three pieces of chain have been recovered which appeared to be mauled and twisted and broken. Also found was a piece of twisted metal, similar in appearance to other metal fragments found inside the "Caribbean Venture" and previously forwarded to the FBI Laboratory. This piece of metal has a curvature in it similar to the contour of chain fragments. These items are being prepared for forwarding to the FBI Laboratory.

In this connection it is noted that on 8/28/68, an entire bomb was found attached to the British vessel "Lancastrian Princess" and all items contained therein were forwarded to the FBI Laboratory in a separate case on that matter (Miami File 45-1172). It is noted that the device on the "Lancastrian Princess" was attached by a link of chain which was woven through some grill work on the bottom of that ship.

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